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**Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2003, please enter the following remarks:

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending in the application. Claims 1-8 were rejected in the above-referenced Office Action under 35 U.S.C. §112, ¶1. It is stated by the Examiner in that Office Action that:

[the claims contain] subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention. For example, it appears from the "Background of the Invention" that the band and panel are one and the same, or at least equivalent. However, that is not the case as described in the "Detailed Description" and as claimed. Furthermore, figures 1-3 do not refer to either "band" or "panel," but rather "slice." Is a slice referring to a band or panel? Clarification is sought. The application has not been examined based on its merits.